Thursday, July 26, 2007

## Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 41

**Subject**: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-42 of the City Code to add Latta Drive to the list of streets having a maximum speed of 40 miles per hour as per Section 545-356 of State Law.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$600 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department for the installation of necessary signs.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, the Texas Traffic Laws requires that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. An investigation of Latta Drive was conducted by the Transportation Division of the Public Works Department in accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 1997. The Transportation Division recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-42 (40 MPH Speed Limit)

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-42 (MAXIMUM SPEED OF 40 MILES PER HOUR): Add: Latta Drive from Davis Lane to Convict Hill Road.